THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON - PERMIT CHECKLIST

DOCUMENTS NEEDED FOR BUILDING PERMITS & ANCILLARY STRUCTURES

(NOTE: All documents must be legible and NO LARGER THAN 11" X 17")

Physical Address
Addresses are issued by GCAD (409-935-1980) for Bolivar Peninsula and
Centerpoint for all other unincorporated areas (713-207-4460)
 Permit Application
Plans (detention may be required for Commercial Buildings)
Site Plan
Floor Plan (include square footage of living areas, storage areas and decks)
Front elevation of structure
Side elevation of structure Grading plan
 IRC Statement
 Energy Code Statement
 Inspection Acknowledgement Year, make, model, size and color (mobile home) Current registration tag receipt and picture of RV A, B-C or V Zone Acknowledgement / 180 Day Recreational Vehicle Form V-Zone engineer certification for piling and break away walls Fee
Year, make, model, size and color (mobile home)
 Current registration tag receipt and picture of RV
 A, B-C or V Zone Acknowledgement / 180 Day Recreational Vehicle Form
V-Zone engineer certification for piling and break away walls
Fee Fee
If the site does not have public water or sewer service, we will need Galveston County Health District (409-938-2411) approval for water well & on-site sewage system or a commitment letter from the
sewer provider. If disturbing 1 acre or more, GCHD approval for storm water will be required.
If the site is on the Bolivar Peninsula and within 1,000' of mean high tide (of the beach), :
GLO application
Current survey
Foundation design (piling layout if in a V-Zone)
Dated color pictures of the site
From the street looking at the site
From the house site looking toward the beach
From the house site looking 45 degrees to the south west
From the house site looking 45 degrees to the south east
From the the beach looking back at the house
Identify proposed driveway on a map, site plan or plat. Include driveway specifications
(dimensions and materials) Erosion Response Plan
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CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES MAY REQUIRE MITIGATION OR ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION TO THE ITEMS LISTED ABOVE
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE GALVESTON COUNTY BUILDING DEPT. AT 409-770-5552 OR YOU MAY
COME TO THE PERMIT OFFICE AT 722 MOODY 1ST FLOOR, GALVESTON TX 77550
Applicants Printed Name: Initials: Date: